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## Former Lancaster Youth Supervisor Pleads to Molesting Children

A former youth supervisor pleaded no contest today to molesting two girls at Grace Chapel Church in Lancaster, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Jon Hatami said Jonathan Michael Macy, 31, entered the plea to one count of lewd acts upon a child under the age of 14 and admitted the special allegation of more than one victim.

Macy now faces a 15-years-to-life prison sentence at a hearing scheduled for Oct. 14 in Department A17 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Antelope Valley Branch. The case number is MA063922.

Within the last year, Macy molested two girls ages 11 and 12 during Sunday church services at Grace Chapel, the prosecutor said.

Macy worked at Grace Chapel and Desert Christian School, both on the same Lancaster campus. He also was a substitute teacher at St. Mary's School and Grace Lutheran School.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Special Victims Bureau.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.